

Today's News - October 15, 2002

William McDonough + Partners first museum retrospective presents the caveat "Being less bad is not being good." – The Stirling Prize leaves some important - but less photogenic – projects out in the cold. – It's a busy week for other prizes in the UK. – Ergonomics loses a master as the industry still tries to grapple with the issues. – A call to rebuild Afghanistan. – The Dutch are making headlines and cities, both real and imagined. – "Ticky-tacky" housing takes on landmark status. – Green grow an apartment tower in Manhattan, a public service building in Washington State, and a conference in Syracuse. – Much-needed parking garages not glamorous enough for developers in Moscow, but surrounding farmlands are. – \$40 million expansion of Maryland Science Center is underway. – Edinburgh has big plans. – And big plans for a new arts district in Beirut.

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[Richard Rogers Partnership lands top prize at British Council for Offices awards: Other winners included BDP; Michael Laird Architects; Foster and Partners and Powell-Tuck Associates- The Architects' Journal \(UK\)](#)

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[Healthy Work: Ergonomics-related Initiatives Stir the Industry- Buildings.com](#)

[Presolicitation Notice: Design/build/construction of structures and facilities in Afghanistan- US Army Corps Of Engineers](#)

[Exhibition: "3D City Studies in Density": Dutch Designs for Cities Built on Ideas and What-If's - MVRDV \[image\]- New York Times](#)

[Amsterdam and the Sea Conspire to Build a Neighborhood - Nicholas Gremshaw; Felix Claus and Kees Kaan- New York Times](#)

[Visionary's 'ticky-tacky' landmarks: S.F. seeks to honor little homes' designer - Henry Doelger- San Francisco Chronicle](#)

[A Look at the Future of Residential Buildings: Developers say 20 River Terrace will be the world's most environmentally correct residential tower- New York Times](#)

[Turning Green With Envy: county's new Public Service Building is easy on the environment - Barrentine Bates Lee Architects- The Columbian \(Washington\)](#)

[Environmental Quality Systems Symposium at Syracuse Oct. 29 - 30: Speakers include Robert Fox, co-founder of Fox & Fowle Architects- EarthVision](#)

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